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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. Copies of the following listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached:

- (1) JP 08314872,
- (2) Ali et al., "Predicting the Resource Requirements of a Job Submission,"

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(3) European Search Report dated March 13, 2006 pertaining to Application No. 05027543.7,

(4) Li et al., "Improving Performance via Computational Replication on a Large-Scale Computational Grid,"

(5) Ting et al., "3LS: A Peer-to-Peer Network Simulator," and

(6) "Intro to Grid Computing with Globus," IBM Redbooks.

References (1) through (4) are newly cited. References (5) and (6) are previously cited, but copies are being submitted herewith because the Image File Wrapper for this application does not include copies of these references.

The remaining foreign and non-patent literature documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form have each been previously cited in this application, and copies are not attached. These references are being cited herein because the Examiner contacted Applicants' representatives and indicated that the references were listed without dates on PTO/SB/08 forms accompanying Information Disclosure Statements previously filed in this application. Applicants have included dates for each such previously-cited references on the attached PTO/SB/08 form, and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. An English translation of JP 08314872 is enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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